



FAIRFAX COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2016

The May 26, 2016 meeting of the Fairfax County Citizen Corps Council was held at the Fairfax County Government Center in Conference Room 9 / 10. Sandi Fox, Community Outreach Manager for Fairfax County OEM, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 12 members and staff present. Leadership was not present. Introductions of attendees were made and a listing of those in attendance is included on the final pages of these minutes.

Presentation:

There was no presentation for the May 26th Meeting.

Business Meeting

A quorum was not present so minutes for the March 2016 meeting were not submitted for approval.

Old Business: No new business was addressed.

Committee Updates:

Outreach: The committee chair person is currently vacant.

Grants: No updates.

Membership: Jim Kirkpatrick, Membership Committee Chairperson, reported that all interested and inactive members were re-contacted. The representative from NOVA said that he will try to attend the next meeting. Jim also requested that if there are any members who know of someone with a new organization that would be interested in joining to please let him know.

Member Updates – Board of Supervisor Representatives:

At Large: Currently vacant.

Braddock: James Sobecke was not able to attend.

Dranesville: Wes Callender was not able to attend.

Hunter Mill: Currently vacant.

Lee: Linda Waller had nothing to report.

Mason: Brian Foley had nothing to report.

Mount Vernon: Jonathan Kiell was not able to attend.

Providence: Al Potter had nothing to report.

Springfield: Jim Kirkpatrick had nothing to report.

Sully: Karrie Delaney was not able to attend.

Member Updates – Core Programs:

CERT: Linda Waller reported that 22150 CERT is doing well, they now have a core group of about 8 and meet monthly for dinner. The group is currently working on trying to find the right radios to communicate within that area. Additionally, they will be participating in the Springfield Community Bridge Walk.

Fire Corps: Fire Corps had nothing to report.

MRC: Paula Rosca reported the Health Department will be performing a Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER - a CDC survey tool to collect preparedness information) on June 4 and 5. This is the first time Fairfax County will be utilizing this tool. The Health Department has identified 45 clusters throughout the entirety of Fairfax County. Volunteers will be going out in teams of 2 to interview residents and, in order for the cluster to “count,” they need a minimum of 7 responses in each cluster. There are currently 60 MRC volunteers engaged with this effort. Training is mandatory for this event. Additionally, MRC completed Zika training for their volunteers. Biologists taught the class to give a basic understanding of what Zika is. 51 people attended. Lastly, MRC is working on updating their training plan to be better structured and is hoping to have it rolled out by the end of this year.



Member Updates – Core Programs, continued:

Neighborhood Watch: Frank Vajda reported that National Night Out is August, 2nd and to visit natw.org for more information. One of the sponsors of National Night Out is Nextdoor.

VIPS/APO: Jennifer Wheeler had nothing to report.

Member Updates – Affiliated Organizations:

FCIA: Tom Lambiase had nothing to report.

Fairfax Local Emergency Planning Committee: Erik Peterson reported that FLEPC met on April 14th and were given a quick summary on the Colonial Pipeline incident. The final response cost ran about 760,000 dollars. Additionally, the FLEPC's subgroup for shelter in place met again and are continuing to get their operations in place.

Volunteer Fairfax: Maria Bernadzikowski reported between January and May 2016, 17 VET members were added to the roster and went through orientation. The next orientation is scheduled for Thursday, June 2nd from 6-6:30pm. Maria successfully developed a Volunteer Reception Training (VRC) 1.0 in coordination with Sandi Fox, Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management's Community Outreach Manager. Two of these trainings (now mandatory for VET members) were held in March with great feedback. In total, 24 VET members, 9 Volunteer Fairfax staff, and 3 Office of Emergency Management staff were trained. Moving forward, these trainings will be held quarterly. The next VRC 1.0 training is scheduled for Thursday, June 9th from 6-8:30pm. Additionally, Maria and Sandi have been working with ICF International contractors (through OEM funding) to create a VRC 2.0 training. The first iteration of this training will be held on Saturday, July 16th from 8am-5pm. On Saturday, May 14th Maria and Sandi held a VRC Drill for VET members, OEM, and VF staff. 40 individuals were engaged/exercised – of that, 8 were VF staff, and 3 were OEM staff members. Maria also utilized partnerships with CERT, MRC, NCS, and Prince William County OEM for participation and evaluation. The UASI FY15 Fairfax County Community Resiliency Group Roundup (CRG) – which will engage all the past CRG districts – has been scheduled as a two-part event. Part 1 (the live webinar) will occur from 12-1pm on Tuesday, June 28th and will be available on Volunteer Fairfax's website for viewing following the live viewing. Part 2 (the workshop) will take place on Tuesday, July 12th at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church: 9203 Braddock Road, Burke, VA 22015. The CRG planning team is in the process of reaching out to any organizations who attended a Seminar and/or Tabletop Exercise in past districts or who are already signed up as a member of their CRG's district.



Office of Emergency Management Staff Report:

Sandra Fox reported that Roy Shrout is still the Acting Coordinator and they are waiting to hear who will be hired for the position. OEM has decided to rebrand and create “Ready Fairfax.” Citizen Corps Council will now fall under Ready Fairfax. They are in the process of working with a designer to update brochures and make them more user friendly. The Twitter account (@readyfairfax) will be going live in a few days. Lastly, Sandi wanted to make the Council aware that on Saturday, June 4th (11-3) there is an Emergency Preparedness Day event for Fairfax County occurring at Tyson’s Corner.

New Business:

No new business to report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting is Thursday, July 28 at 6:45pm in Conference Room 9-10.

**General Meeting – Sign In
May 26, 2016**

Name		Organization Represented	Present
Bernadizkowski, Maria	*	Volunteer Fairfax	X
Braxton, Mary	*	Virginia Family Child Care Advocacy Coalition	
Callender, Wes	*	Dranesville District	
Covin, Candice	*	American Red Cross	
Cockayne, John	*	Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations	
Craven, Steve	*	NoVa Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster	
Delaney, Karrie	*	Sully District	
Drost, Peggy	(* Alternate)	Faith Communities In Action	
Ewing, Lawrence	*	United Way	
Foley, Brian	*	Mason District	X
Fox, Sandi		Office of Emergency Management – Staff	X
Fried, Gregory		Neighborhood Watch – Staff	
Galliere, Susan	(* Alternate)	Virginia Family Child Care Advocacy Coalition	
Hart, Susan	(* Alternate)	Boy Scouts of America	
Heppner, Cheryl	(* Alternate)	NoVa Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing	
Katz, Jeffrey		Community Emergency Response Team – Staff	
Kiell, Jonathan	*	Mount Vernon District	
Kirkpatrick, Jim	*	Springfield District	X
Lambiase, Tom	*	Faith Communities In Action	X
Leino, Rick	(* Alternate)	American Red Cross	
Liebman, Daniel	*	Fire Corps	X
Mitchell, Mark		Volunteers In Police Service – Staff	
Moon, Mary	(* Alternate)	Amateur Radio Emergency Services	
Nieman, Charlene	*	CrisisLink	
O’Leary, Bonnie	*	NoVa Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing	
Patel, Tejas	*	Boy Scouts of America	
Peterson, Erik	(* Alternate)	Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee	X
Potter, Alan	*	Providence District	X
Powers, Dana		Community Emergency Response Team – Staff	
Robinette, Amelia	*	Fairfax County Council of PTAs	
Rosca, Paula		Medical Reserve Corps – Staff	X
Rudnicki, Ken	*	Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee	
Serle, Tracey	*	Medical Reserve Corps	
Sherick, Dean		Office of Emergency Management – Staff	
Sobecke, James	*	Braddock District (Chairperson)	
Troutman, Jason	*	Fairfax County Amateur Radio Emergency Service	
Tuttle-Ferrio, Missy	*	Community Emergency Response Team (Vice-Chairperson)	
Vajda, Frank	*	Neighborhood Watch	X
Waller, Linda	*	Lee District	X



Wheeler, Jennifer	*	Volunteers In Police Service	X
		At-Large	
		Hunter Mill	
		Fairfax County Public Schools Fire & EMS	
		Northern Virginia Technology Council	
ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES			

* Indicates Voting Member